

Docket No. 254659US0PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Volker HENNIGE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/501,713

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EXAMINER: COLE, E.M.

FOR: CERAMIC MEMBRANE BASED ON A SUBSTRATE CONTAINING
POLYMER OR NATURAL FIBRES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND
USE THEREOF

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

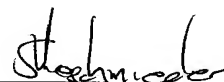
SIR:

Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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